



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Simon Hastings Bittleston ) Docket: 14.0088  
Serial No.: 09/284,030 ) Group Art Unit: 2862  
Filed: 04/06/99 ) Examiner: Victor J. Taylor  
For: CONTROL DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING  
THE POSITION OF A MARINE SEISMIC STREAMER

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Honorable Commissioner  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated 10/19/00, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

In the Specification

**Page 1, line 2**, after "STREAMER", start a new line and insert the following:

--Background of the Invention--

**Page 2, line 17**, after "positioning problems.", start a new line and insert the following:

--Summary of the Invention--

**Page 3, line 12**, after "coupled to the streamer.", start a new line and insert the following:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--